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TITLE: GARDENING RAKE WITH IMPROVED STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0012], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 7 shows a ~~drawing~~ perspective view of another example of the rake head.

In Paragraphs [0014] to [0018], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0014] As shown in FIGS. 1-4, a gardening rake embodied in the present invention ~~comprises:~~
~~— a includes a grip 10; and~~
~~— an, extended poles 20, which is~~ provided at one end of the grip 10; and
~~— rake heads 30A 30B, which are~~ provided at the end of the extended poles 20 and constructed of several spaced talons 31. ~~The features include:~~
~~— various~~ The talons 31 of the rake head 30A 30B are designed with T-shape heads 32.
~~— Of which, the rake head shall also be available with two groups of clamping mechanisms.~~
And, a group of clamping device shall be applied to control the clamping or unfolding of the rake heads 30A 30B. ~~The clamping device comprises:~~

[0015] The clamping device includes a fixation base 40, which is provided at one end of the extended poles 20 of this gardening tool. It is applied to screw the connecting ends of rake heads 30A 30B onto left and right pivot notches 41 via the bolt 33. And, the connecting ends of rake heads 30A 30B are provided with gear wheels 34;

[0016] The clamping device also has a transmission mechanism 50, which is screwed into intermediate part between left and right pivot notches 41 of the fixation base 40. The transmission